

6th Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH – JULY 4th, 2021



Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

READINGS AND PSALM

[Ezekiel 2:1-5](#)

The call of Ezekiel

[Psalm 123](#)

Our eyes look to you, O God, until you show us your mercy. (Ps. 123:2)

[2 Corinthians 12:2-10](#)

God's power made perfect in weakness

[Mark 6:1-13](#)

Sending of the Twelve to preach and heal

PRAYERS

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

Lorraine Harilstad,
Edward Heuchert,
Judy Humphreys,
Tom and Diann Airey
and grandson Derrick.

SERVICE OUTLINE

Gathering Hymn
Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness Hymn
Prayer of the Day
1st Reading – Ezekiel 2:1-5
Hymn
Gospel – Mark 6:1-13
Sermon
Hymn of the Day
The Creed
The Prayers
Offertory Prayer
Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Sending Hymn



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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1. What did Jesus give the disciples the authority to do?
2. If you could go anywhere with a friend to tell someone about Jesus, where would you go?

Tell others about Jesus! Dress up and pose as the characters in a scene from a Bible story about Jesus. Take pictures and send them to the church office to be share on the Facebook page!

Family Prayer

Dear God, thank you for giving authority to Jesus' disciples to help and serve in his name. Be with those who are pastors and help them use your authority wisely. Amen.